UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF MO
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) No. S2-4:16 CR0162 JAR (SPM)
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JOSPEH MASTERS,)
)
Defendant.)

SUPERSEDING INFORMATION

COUNT I

The Grand Jury charges that:

At all times pertinent to the charges in this indictment:

1. Federal law defined the term

(a) "minor" to mean any person under the age of eighteen years (18 U.S.C. § 2256(1));

(b) "sexually explicit conduct" to mean actual or simulated--

(i) sexual intercourse, including genital-genital, anal-genital, oral-genital, oral-anal, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex,

(ii) bestiality,

(iii) masturbation,

(iv) sadistic or masochistic abuse, or

(v) lascivious exhibition of the genitals or pubic area of any person (18 U.S.C. §2256(2)(A));

(c) "computer" to mean an electronic, magnetic, optical, electrochemical or other high speed data processing device performing logical, arithmetic or storage functions, including any data storage facility or communications facility directly related to or operating in conjunction with such device. (18 U.S.C. §2256(6));

(d) "child pornography" to mean any visual depiction, including any photograph, film, video, picture, or computer or computer-generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means, of sexually explicit conduct, where--

(A) the production of such visual depiction involves the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct; or

(C) such visual depiction has been created, adapted, or modified to appear that an identifiable minor is engaging in sexually explicit conduct (18 U.S.C. §2256(8)).

2. The "Internet" was, and is, a computer communications network using interstate and foreign lines to transmit data streams, including data streams used to store, transfer and receive graphic files.

3. Between on or about January 1, 2016, and March 18, 2016, in the Eastern District of Missouri and elsewhere,

JOSEPH MASTERS,

the defendant herein, did knowingly possess material that contains a video of child pornography that was produced using materials that traveled in interstate and foreign commerce, to wit: a DVR ("Digital Video Recorder") that was produced outside of Missouri and, therefore, has traveled in interstate and foreign commerce, and said DVR contained child pornography, including but not limited to the following:

1) A graphic video dated February 14, 2016, that depicts the defendant masturbating with penis very close to the face of a female minor child.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(5)(B).

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I, Colleen C. Lang, Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, being duly sworn, do say that the foregoing information is true as I verily believe.

Colleen C. Lang
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Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of March 2017.

Gregory J. Linhares
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

By: Jason W. Dockery
DEPUTY CLERK